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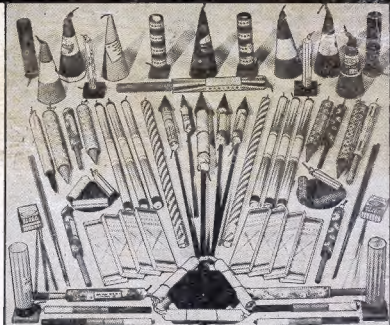
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PANIC IN THE BIG HOUSE

HERE IS THE STORY OF TWO DESPERATE LIFERS WHO WERE WILLING TO KILL THOUSANDS IN THEIR ATTEMPT AT JAIL BREAK!

TIME: 1942

PLACE: THE MIDWEST



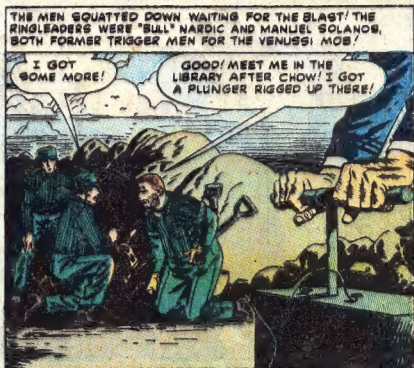
IT WAS IN THE NEWSPAPERS, A FEW LINES REPORTING THE ATTEMPTED BREAK FROM A MIDWESTERN PENITENTIARY IN 1942! AND THIS IS THE TRUE STORY! BEHIND THE BREAK, FROM THE REPORTS ISSUED BY WARDEN FRANCIS CAWLEY!



THE LIFERS OF THE PENITENTIARY WERE WORKING IN A STONE QUARRY, UNDER HEAVY GUARD THAT SUMMER OF '42...



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ALDO "BUGGY" CALUCCI WAS A CRIMINAL WHO CONSTANTLY WALKED A FENCE BETWEEN THE CRIMINAL ELEMENT AND THE LAW, DROPPING TO WHICH EVER SIDE WOULD PROFIT HIM MOST! HE WAS THE STOOL PIGEON!



...THE GUARD SAID YOU WANTED TO SEE ME, CALUCCI! WHAT DO YOU WANT?



...GOT SOME INFORMATION ABOUT A JAILBREAK, WARDEN! I'LL GIVE YUH THE DOPE IF YOU'LL GIVE ME MORE PRIVILEGES, AND...

I DON'T BARGAIN WITH MEN LIKE YOU, CALUCCI! IF YOU HAVE ANY INFORMATION AS YOU HINT, YOU'D BETTER TELL ME!



...AW, NOW, WARDEN, LET'S BE REASONABLE! THIS INFO IS WORTH PLenty! IF YOU KNEW WHAT I KNEW...

...GUARD, COME IN HERE! NOW, CALUCCI, TALK! WE'LL GIVE YOU A CHANCE, BUT IF YOU WON'T COOPERATE WE'LL TAKE ALL YOUR PRIVILEGES AWAY UNTIL YOU DO TALK!

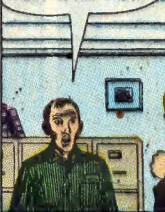


...NO, YUH CAN'T DO THAT... IT'LL BE TOO LATE! THEY'RE GONNA BLAST THE WHOLE PEN...



...BUGGY'S FEAR OF BEING BLOWN UP WITH THE PRISON LOOSENEED HIS TONGUE! ALL HE HAD HEARD AND PIECED TOGETHER ABOUT THE BREAK, OVER THE LAST FEW WEEKS, SPILLED OUT IN A TORRENT OF SQUEALING WORDS!

...AN' THEY'VE GOT WIRES LAID TO HIDDEN DYNAMITE WITH A GADGET HIDDEN UNDER A DESK IN THE LIBRARY! IT'S SET FOR RIGHT AFTER CHOW!



THE MEN ARE COMING BACK FROM DINNER NOW! THERE'S NO TIME TO WASTE! CONNERS, TAKE A SQUAD OF MEN AND COMB THE PLACE FOR THAT DYNAMITE! SEND SOME MEN TO TRY AND LOCATE THE SWITCH IN THE LIBRARY!



...QUIETLY, BUT WITH GROWING PANIC, THE GUARDS BEGAN THEIR DESPERATE SEARCH FOR THE HIDDEN CACHES OF DYNAMITE! THEY ONLY HAD A FEW MINUTES TO LOCATE AND DISCONNECT THE DEADLY EXPLOSIVE!



...HERE'S SOME!

...RIP IT OUT! HURRY!

...WARDEN, WE CAN'T FIND THE SWITCH! WHAT'LL WE DO?



HIDE BEHIND THE BOOK-SHELVES! I WANT THE MEN IN THIS THING CAPTURED IN THE ACT! GET THEM AS SOON AS THEY DISCLOSE THE HIDING PLACE OF THE SWITCH AND BEFORE THEY CAN TOUCH IT OFF!

MEN, WE'VE FOUND THREE OF THE DYNAMITE STORES, BUT WE DON'T KNOW HOW MANY THEY LAID DOWN! WE'LL WAIT UNTIL THEY MAKE THEIR PLAY, THEN GRAB THEM! CALUCCI, YOU GET IN LINE WHEN THEY COME FROM THE DINING HALL... I WANT EVERYTHING NORMAL SO THEY WON'T BE SUSPICIOUS!



...WONDER HOW MUCH MORE DYNAMITE THEY'VE GOT?

...EVERY GUARD WAS WONDERING THE SAME THING...AND PRAYING THAT THERE WASN'T ANYMORE DYNAMITE SET TO GO OFF!



...THEN CAME THE SOUND OF FEET, TRAMPING IN UNISON, ECHOING DOWN THE LONG CORRIDORS...THE CONVICTS RETURNING FROM THE DINING HALL!



...ANOTHER PAIR OF FEET JOINED THEM...BUGSY CALUCCI WAS IN LINE NOW, AND IN A MOMENT THE LINE WOULD REACH THE SHORT CORRIDOR LEADING TO THE LIBRARY!



...HEY...WAIT! WHAT'RE YOU GUYS DOIN'?



...WE'RE BREAKIN' OUTTA THIS RAT-TRAP, AND YOU'RE GOIN' WITH US, BUGSY!

...HEY, I DON'T WANNA BREAK...



...SHUT UP! SOLANOS THROW THAT STICK AT ANYBODY WHO TRIES TO STOP US! I GOT THAT TRIGGER IN A FALSE DRAWER BOTTOM IN THE DESK...

...WARDEN CAWLEY D'YUH HEAR ME? THIS IS BULL NARDO! WE GOT THIS JOINT MISED WITH BLASTING POWDER AN' I'VE GOT THE TRIGGER TO SET IT OFF IN MY HAND! CALL THE MEN OFF THE EAST DOOR AND WALLS OR I'LL BLOW THIS LOUSY PEN SKY-HIGH!



...NOW! DROP THAT, BULL...



...THROW THAT STICK, SOLANOS... I'M BLASTIN'...



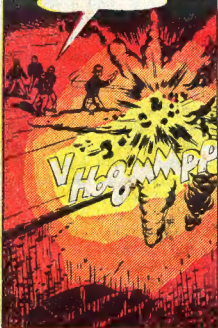
...MEANWHILE, BULL LED THE CONGS THRU A BLOWN WALL TO THE OUTER YARD!

...THIS'S THE ONLY UNIT THAT BLEW! THEY MUST'VE KNOWN...LOCATED THE OTHERS! MAYBE YOU TOLD 'EM, EH, BUGGY?

...ME? WHAT WOULD I DO A THING LIKE THAT FOR?



...BLAST THAT WALL OPEN, SOLANOS! THEN WE'LL BE ON THE OUTSIDE...



...LEMMIE GO BULL...

YOU'RE GOIN' WITH US, RAT...JUST IN CASE!

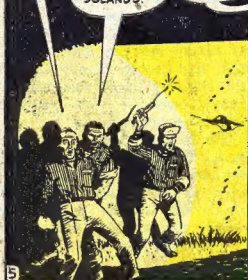
...I GOT ONE MORE STICK! ANYBODY TRIES TO STOP US...GETS IT!



...THEY GOT US SPOTTED!

...IF THEY GET US, THEY'LL GET YOU FIRST, YOU RAT! BLAST THAT LIGHT, SOLANOS!

PUT UP YOUR HANDS OR WE'LL SHOOT!



COME AN' GET US, YUH LOUSY ARRRGGH!



THE BLAST THAT WIPED OUT THE CONVICTS, ENDED THE PANIC THAT HUNG OVER THE BIG HOUSE! IT WAS THE LAST OF THE DYNAMITE THEY HAD STOLEN TO SMASH THEIR WAY OUT! UNDER WARDEN CAWLEY'S ORDERS, APRIL, 1942 WAS THE LAST TIME LIFERS WERE ALLOWED TO WORK IN THE QUARRIES!



THE END

TOO PERFECT

IT was strange nobody noticed before the striking resemblance Stan Cramer bore to Old Man Jensen, his stingy, miserly employer. Both small, thin and wizened, their features pinched and gaunt, they could have passed for twins. Perhaps it was only because they were rarely, if ever, seen together. Cramer had been Jensen's servant for many years, not out of loyalty, but because Cramer hoped to be remembered generously in the will when the Old Man died. For he had money. Hoards of it which he never spent, putting it in the bank to accumulate, denying himself small, simple pleasures so he could save more and more. Not a nickel went out that didn't have to, and it was always reluctantly that he signed his wavering scrawl to a check.

Cramer envied Old Man Jensen, and in time, began to hate him. He began to tire of waiting for the Old Man to die, and a crafty, foolproof scheme began formulating in his mind. It was perfect.

For years he and Old Man Jensen had lived alone in the large house, their nearest neighbor a widow, a mile away. They had no social contacts whatsoever, no one ever saw them for long, just a brief glimpse now and then. When the widow Groller passed by one day, she saw Cramer in the yard and waved, "Yoo-hoo Mr. Jensen! How are you today?"

Surprised, Cramer had managed to blurt out something unintelligible. Perhaps then, through her mistaken identity, did the seed of the plan take root in Cramer's mind. For he smiled to himself, a slow deadly

smile, and his eyes burned with greed. It would be so easy.

Old Man Jensen was a little more gray than Cramer, a little more stooped maybe, and his left arm was shrivelled and useless. This hand was always in a pocket — Cramer could easily duplicate this. And he planned.

For weeks he worked. At night under a small dim light he would practise the Old Man's signature over and over and over, till one day he could do it as perfect as the Old Man himself. He began to walk a little more stooped-over, a little talcum in his hair added to his years. And always now, his left hand was in his pocket, seemingly useless to anyone who did not know him. To Old Man Jensen he made the excuse that he had sprained his wrist, and was giving it time to heal.

The Old Man snorted: "Humph! Better get it over soon. Can't have a one armed servant around here!" And the murder light in Cramer's eyes grew brighter as molten hate welled up in his breast.

"You won't have to worry about it long, Mr. Jensen," said Cramer softly. "I promise you." If Jensen saw any warning in the tone, he chose to ignore it.

Now Cramer's plan was ready to take effect. Kill the Old Man and dispose of his body. Take his place, even down to the apparently shrivelled and useless left arm. Maybe in a month or two he could draw from the bank all of Jensen's money, and leave for parts unknown. Or draw it out a little at a time so as not to arouse suspicion. It was perfect.

He had to test his disguise

first. The final test. If he could fool the nosy widow Groller, he could fool anyone.

He walked the mile to her small house and knocked on the door.

The widow's surprised: "Why Mr. Jensen! How nice to see you!" was enough for him, but he carried it further.

"Just thought I'd drop in and see you Mrs. Groller," he said, "seems I haven't been overly neighborly in the past few years."

The widow blushed maidenly and invited him in for tea. They talked about many things, unimportant things, and Cramer's mind worked furiously. He was ready. Old Man Jensen was no longer necessary to him — he must die. Tonight!

He finally took his leave of the widow, and his step was hurried as he walked towards the house which would soon be his. His eyes glowed evilly, and he kept clenching and unclenching his right hand. The left he kept in his pocket.

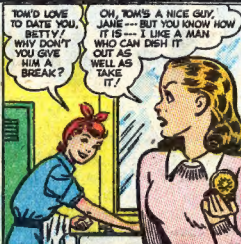
He'd told the widow that he was dismissing Cramer tonight. "Can't keep him around anymore," he had said. "Thinking of getting a woman around the house." And at this, Mrs. Groller's hopes had soared.

It was perfect. This he thought as he climbed the stairs to the Old Man's room. He approached the sleeping figure stealthily, a heavy piece of pipe gripped tightly in his right hand.

He had to carry it through now. What fear there was at his cowardly act was overpowered by his greed. He could think only of the power and wealth that would be his within

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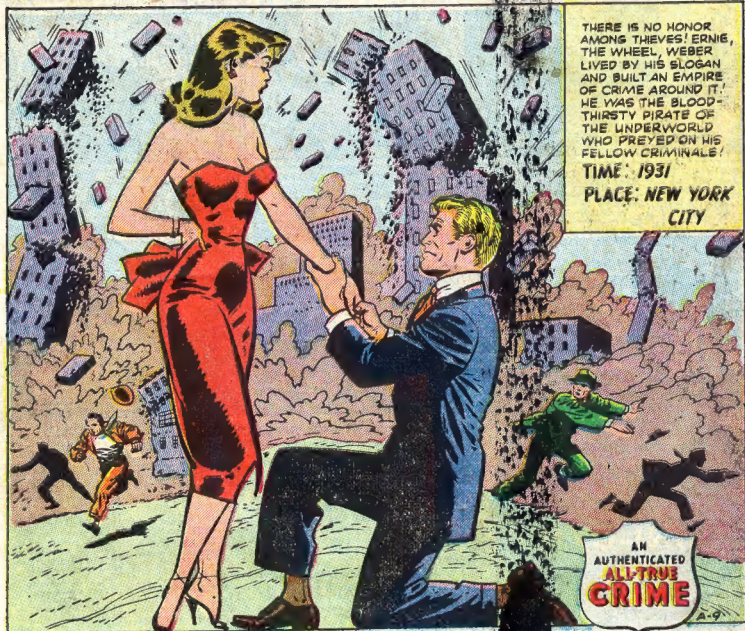
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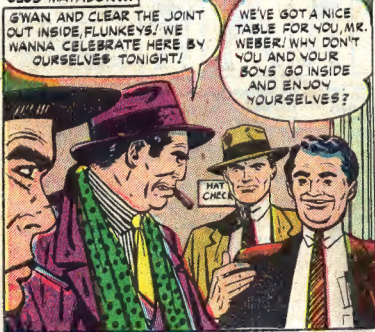
THERE IS NO HONOR AMONG THIEVES! ERNIE, THE WHEEL, WEBER LIVED BY HIS SLOGAN AND BUILT AN EMPIRE OF CRIME AROUND IT. HE WAS THE BLOOD-THIRSTY PIRATE OF THE UNDERWORLD WHO PREYED ON HIS FELLOW CRIMINALS!

TIME: 1931

PLACE: NEW YORK CITY

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HAT CHECK



YOU HEARD, ERNIE SAID! WE WANT THE JOINT. WE'LL KICK OUT THE CUSTOMERS WE'LL KICK 'EM OUT OF YOU!!

THE CUSTOMERS GRUMBLED BUT THEY MOVED OUT QUICKLY UNDER THE INSISTENT PRODDING OF THE TERRIFIED OWNER AND HIS WAITERS...

BUT WHAT FOR? WE PAID A COVER CHARGE FOR THE TABLES, THEY WERE RESERVED FOR US!

A-PLEASE, YOU'VE GOT TO LEAVE IMMEDIATELY! YOUR MONEY WILL BE REFUND BY MR. WEBER! IT WAS ALL A MISTAKE...

YOU'LL HAVE TO LEAVE SIR! THE CLUB HAS BEEN RESERVED FOR THIS EVENING BY MR. WEBER'S PARTY!

TELL MR. WEBER TO GO BACK TO HIS STALL IN THE STOCK YARDS! I PAID FOR THIS TABLE AND I'M STAYING!!

PAY YOUR TAB AND DRAG THE DAME OUTTA HERE WITH YOU, STUPID! WE'RE TAKIN' OVER THE JOINT! SCRAM!!

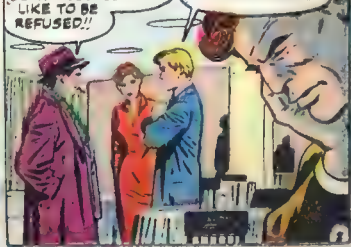
SHUT YOUR EYES A MINUTE, NICK! WHILE I TRY TO CONVINCE THIS BLUBBERING MORON!



THE FATES DECREED IT, AND ERNIE WEBER MET RUSS TURNER...

I'M WEBER! I LIKE THE WAY YOU HANDLE YOURSELF, KID! AS A MATTER OF FACT, I WANT YOU TO BE MY GUEST! I DON'T LIKE TO BE REFUSED!!

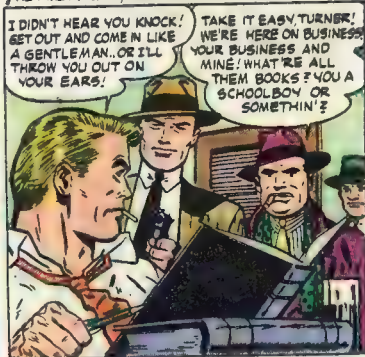
YOU'RE BEING REFUSED, WEBER! WE WERE GOING ANYWAY! IT'S JUST THAT I LIKE GOING OUT OF A PLACE UNDER MY OWN POWER!



ERNIE WEBER RECOGNIZED QUALITIES IN RUSS TURNER WHICH HE HIMSELF LACKED, AMONG THEM BEING A THOROUGH LACK OF FEELING... A COLD-BLOODEDNESS...



THEY MET AGAIN, INFORMALLY, THAT VERY EVENING...



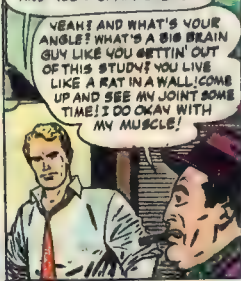
YEAH, I'M A SCHOOLBOY! I STUDY BOOKS ABOUT WORMS AND BUGS AND PEOPLE LIKE YOU, WEBER, AS A MATTER OF FACT I PROBABLY KNOW MORE ABOUT YOUR BUSINESS THAN YOU DO!



FOR INSTANCE THAT BUMS LIKE YOU USE A MAXIMUM AMOUNT OF EFFORT TO MAKE A MINIMUM RETURN! YOU'VE LOST AS MUCH IN COURTS AND GANGFIGHTS AS YOU'VE MADE! YOU OPERATE LIKE A GUY SWINGING A CLUB IN A DARK ROOM... HIT AND MISS!



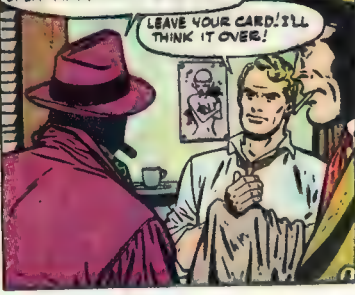
YOU'RE ALL ALIKE, ALL MUSCLES, NO BRAIN! YOU'LL BE A PENNY-ANTE SHILL ALL YOUR LIFE EVEN THOUGH YOU THINK YOU'RE A BIG WHEEL! I STUDY YOU GUYS... YOUR METHODS AND YOUR CHARACTERS!



MY ANGLE? I DON'T KNOW! I FIGURE MOST PEOPLE ARE SUCKERS; THEY DESERVE TO GET BLED DRY BY LEECHES LIKE YOU! AS FAR AS I'M CONCERNED, SOCIETY CAN GO TO BLAZES! IT'S DOG EAT DOG. EASY SLEDDING AS LONG AS YOU'RE ON TOP! JUST A GAME I PLAY, THAT'S ALL! JUST A LITTLE GAME!



YOU'D BE LAVIN' DEAD IN A GUTTER IF I EVER RAISED MY HAND... BUT I LIKE YOU! I'M GONNA MAKE YOU A DEAL! REORGANIZE MY OUTFIT! MAKE IT CLICK! SET US RIGHT AND I'LL SPLIT FIFTY-FIFTY WITH YOU!





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NOW LEMME GET YOU STRAIGHT, RUSS! WE QUIT THE FREE LANCING GAME AND START HI-JACKING THE HI-JACKERS, RIGHT?

RIGHT! LET THE OTHER MOBS TAKE THE RISKS! WHEN THEY MAKE A HAUL, WE CUT OURSELVES IN AND GET IT FROM THEM! IT'S A SORT OF SHAKE-DOWN... A HIGH CLASS SHAKE-DOWN! WE'RE READY TO MOVE... EFFICIENTLY AND SCIENTIFICALLY!



THERE'S THE STORY THROUGHOUT THE EAST! IN PHILLY A MOB GOT BETTER THAN A HUNDRED G'S WORTH OF FURS! IN BOSTON THERE WAS A BIG BANK HAUL! IT'S ALL HERE ON PAPER! THEY'RE READY TO BE TAKEN!

AND WE MOVE IN ON THEM AND TAKE IT! KID, I GOTTA HAND IT TO YOU! THIS IS A NEW ANGLE! YOU HANDLE THE PAPER WORK! WE'LL DO THE REST!



AND THE WEBER MOB MOVED WITH THE SLIM EFFICIENCY OF AN OCTOPUS! FROM A CLUMSY WEAPON OF DESTRUCTION, IT BECAME A SMOOTHLY FUNCTIONING CRIMINAL BRAIN WHOSE DELICATE MECHANISM RESTED IN THE SENSITIVE HANDS OF RUSS TURNER WHILE ITS TENTACLES SPREAD FROM NEW YORK TO CHICAGO TO PITTSBURGH AND POINTS SOUTH, EAST AND WEST! EVERY CRIMINAL SYNDICATE PAID TRIBUTE TO TURNER'S GENIUS AND WEBER'S BRUTALITY, AND THE EMPIRE GREW!

THE BLACK DRAGON GANG HI-JACKED A FORTUNE IN FURS BUT THEIR BODIES WERE FOUND COLD AND THE FURS GONE.



NEAR PITTSBURGH, THE ZOWICKI MOB HI-JACKED A FREIGHT CAR LOAD OF STERLING SILVERWARE, BUT THE LOOT WAS GONE AND THE GANG WAS DEAD WHEN DAWN CAME...



THE WEBER MOB GREW TO FANTASTIC PROPORTIONS UNTIL BY 1932, INDEPENDENT GANGS HAD EITHER BEEN LIQUIDATED OR WERE MERGED INTO THE MAIN SYNDICATE...

LISTEN, KID! YOU GOTTA SNAP OUT OF IT! YOU DESERVE BETTER THAN THIS DUMP! NOBODY EVER SEES YOU AROUND! WHY DON'T YOU BREAK DOWN AND SHOW YOUR FACE?

I LIKE IT THIS WAY, WEBER! THE GAUDY TRAPPINGS YOU FESTOON YOURSELF WITH DON'T MAKE YOU ANY HAPPIER! YOU'RE SHIVERING IN YOUR BOOTS MOST OF THE TIME WONDERING WHEN THE LAW WILL CATCH UP!



WITH ME IT'S A GAME, BUT WITH YOU IT'S A WAY OF LIFE! I GUESS I HATE JUST ABOUT EVERYTHING AND EVERYBODY! I DON'T CARE! WHEN MY NUMBER'S UP - I'LL GO!!

YOU'RE ENOUGH TO GIVE A GUY THE CREEPS! LISTEN, RUSS! I'M THROWIN' A LITTLE PARTY TONIGHT! IF YOU GET LONESOME, DROP AROUND!



RUSS TURNER ATTENDED THAT PARTY, AND IT SIGNIFIED THE BEGINNING OF THE END...THE UNRAVELING OF THE DELICATELY SPUN WEB, FOR HE MET DONNA KING THERE...



I AIN'T SEEN YOU SINCE THAT NIGHT WE MET IN THE MATADOR! REMEMBER? HAVIN' A GOOD TIME?

YBAH, SO GOOD THAT I'M LEAVING!

LEAVING SO SOON? ERNIE ASKED ME TO KEEP YOU COMPANY AWHILE!

WHAT ERNIE SAYS GOES. TOO BAD YOU COULDN'T COME OVER UNDER YOUR OWN POWER! I'D HAVE LIKED YOU MORE FOR IT, OR MAYBE THE WORD IS ADMIRER!



PLEASE DON'T GO! I'VE BEEN WATCHING YOU AND I'VE SEEN YOU WATCHING ME! WELL, SOMETIMES PEOPLE LOOK AT EACH OTHER AND THEY DON'T HAVE TO TALK! THINGS HAPPEN INSIDE THEM!

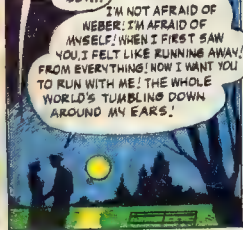
YEAH! I KNOW! I'M CHECKING OUT. MAYBE YOU CAN SNEAK OFF A WHILE SO WE CAN TALK!



THEY MANAGED TO MEET AND THE ICY LUMP THAT WAS RUSS TURNER'S HEART MELTED! FOR THE FIRST TIME IN HIS LIFE THINGS BEGAN TO TAKE ON MEANING, AND HE WAS SCARED...

ONCE IN A LIFETIME...JUST ONCE SOMETHING LIKE THIS HAPPENS! BUT IT'S NO USE, IS IT, RUSS? IF WEBER FOUND OUT...

I'M NOT AFRAID OF WEBER! I'M AFRAID OF MYSELF! WHEN I FIRST SAW YOU, I FELT LIKE RUNNING AWAY! FROM EVERYTHING! NOW I WANT YOU TO RUN WITH ME! THE WHOLE WORLD'S TUMBLING DOWN AROUND MY EARS!



NO, NO! WE'LL BE MARKED! WE WON'T BE ABLE TO MOVE BY DAY OR NIGHT! GET OUT BY YOURSELF WHILE YOU CAN, RUSS! STRAIGHTEN YOURSELF OUT AND START A NEW LIFE!

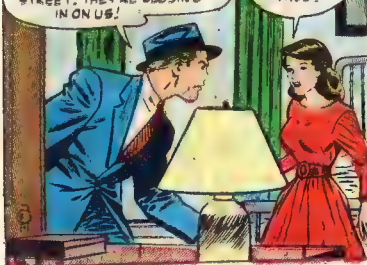
I WILL! WE'LL DO IT TOGETHER, DONNA! WE'LL GET MARRIED AND TAKE OFF! FOR THE FIRST TIME I FEEL AS THOUGH I'M HEADED SOMEWHERE! DON'T LET ME LOSE THAT FEELING!



THEY FLED, MAN AND WIFE! FOR TWO WEEKS IT WAS EASY AND WONDERFUL, BUT THEN THE TRAIL GOT HOT AND THEY FELT HEMMED IN, TRAPPED!

WE'VE GOT TO PACK! I JUST SAW TWO OF ERNIE'S HENCHMEN ON THE STREET! THEY'RE CLOSING IN ON US!

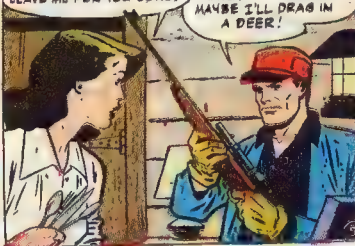
WHERE CAN WE GO? HOW CAN WE HIDE?



THEY RUSHED AWAY IN THE NIGHT, BUT THERE WAS NO PEACE! THEIR TRAIL BECAME AN ERRATIC, WANDERING, FUTILE ZIG-ZAG ACROSS THE COUNTRY AND ENDED IN A WISCONSIN HUNTING CAMP...

PLEASE, RUSS, BE CAREFUL! DON'T GO TOO FAR! DON'T LEAVE ME FOR TOO LONG!

DON'T WORRY, HONEY! I'M JUST GOING TO HAVE A LOOK AROUND! MAYBE I'LL DRAG IN A DEER!



THE HUNTED BECAME THE HUNTER, STALKING QUIETLY THROUGH THE EVERGREEN FORESTS, WATCHING A TRAIL HERE OR A SECTION OF WILD UNTRAVELLED ROAD THERE... ALWAYS WATCHFUL... ALWAYS NERVOUS...



NEW YORK PLATES!
THEY TRAILED US
HERE! THIS IS IT! I
CAN'T RUN ANY
MORE!

THEY STUMBLED THROUGH THE THICK WOODS IN A NIGHTMARE OF PANTING FEAR UNTIL SHE COULD MOVE NO FURTHER, AND RUSS HALF DRAGGED AND HALF CARRIED HER OUT OF HARM'S WAY...



JUST A LITTLE FURTHER,
BABY! HANG ON, HONEY, HANG
ON! WE'LL BE THERE SOON!

I CAN'T, RUSS!
I C-C-CAN'T TAKE
ANOTHER
STEP!

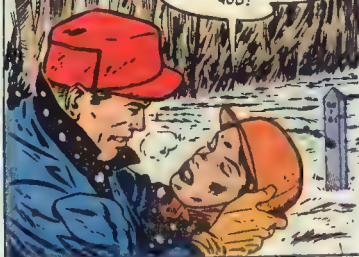
PACK UP AGAIN, DONNA... FAST!
THEY'RE HERE! I'LL TAKE
YOU TO THE BORDER AND
JOIN YOU LATER!



RUSS... RUSS! STAY
CLOSE TO ME! WE'LL
PACK AND GET ACROSS
TOGETHER! WE'LL BE
SAFE ON THE OTHER SIDE!
JUST DON'T LEAVE
ME!

GO ON, DONNA! YOU'RE
ALMOST THERE! JUST A
FEW FEET MORE! I'LL
HOLD THEM OFF UNTIL
YOU MAKE IT!

THREE WEEKS! WE'VE HAD
THREE WEEKS, RUSS! I WISH
IT WAS A LIFETIME! I WISH WE
COULD START ALL OVER AGAIN
AND LIVE A NEW LIFE! I'M NOT
CROSSING, RUSS! I'M
STAYING HERE WITH
YOU!



A SHOT CRACKED OUT IN THE FROSTY
SILENCE AND SHE CRUMPLED! RUSS
WHEELED, HURLING HIMSELF AGAINST
A TREE FOR SUPPORT, SLAMMING A
SHELL HOME WITH ONE MOVE, AND...



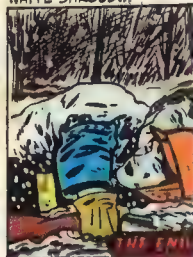
RUSS, RUSS,
I... OHUUU!

COME AND GET IT,
WEBER! COME ON,
YOU ROTTEN
SWINE!

HE AIMED CAREFULLY, MAKING EVERY
BULLET COUNT, SLAMMING THEM INTO
THE BREACH WITH STEADY, METHODICAL
RHYTHM...



THE RIFLE FELL FROM HIS LIFE-
LESS HANDS AND HE SAGGED
SLOWLY TO THE GROUND, TRY-
ING HARD TO FAUL NEAR HER!
THE SNOW FELL, COVERING
THEM ALL WITH THE SAME
WHITE SHROUD...



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minutes. The face before him blurred, then the heavy pipe came down and landed with a sickening, squishy sound as it crushed Old Man Jensen's head like an egg shell. For a moment Cramer knew panic. Only for a moment though, and he began, methodically to carry through the rest of the plan.

He buried the Old Man in the cellar. Deep. Then a few old packing crates covered the crude grave, and it was done. He was now in his new role—Old Man Jensen. Wealthy. Thousands of dollars nestling in the bank's vault in town, his for the asking. All he had to do was write a check whenever he felt like it. But he mustn't rush it. He must somehow control his impatience, drawing out only a little now and then. Slowly, for no one must suspect a thing.

The left arm. He must constantly remind himself that it was now shrivelled and useless, and he remembered that. After awhile, he did not have to think of it anymore, his subconscious mind kept it there. He had no need of it, and it was soon forgotten. Indeed, it might well have been really useless.

No one was any the wiser. No one knew the cowardly act of murder that had been committed in the lonely old house only a few miles from town. And no one really cared. For Old Man Jensen wasn't too well liked anyway. Nobody gave him a second thought.

Cramer thought about relatives of the Old Man, and was quite sure he didn't have any. But Jensen's wife. What had become of her? She had left the Old Man's house as silently and as mysteriously as she had appeared. No one knew what had become of her. But Cramer shrugged this off. It was perfect. Nothing could spoil it now. Only a few months and he would have all of Jensen's money and be on his way to Europe, perhaps some remote spot in Canada. No one would

worry too much about an old recluse who had suddenly decided to move away.

And, some months later, Cramer was all set to take the last step. He had been to town the week before and had notified his bank manager of his intentions of drawing all his money out, saying he was going to live with relatives in the East. The manager showed some concern, but there was nothing he could do about it.

Cramer took one last look around the old house, smiling to himself, well pleased. He had planned everything just right. Everything was perfect.

Then it came. A loud, demanding knock. Cramer knew panic for a moment, a blind unreasonable fear, but shrugged it off.

Two burly men stood at the door.

"You Old Man Jensen?" asked one.

Cramer nodded.

"You're wanted down at headquarters."

The old fear was back, black and unholy. "For—for what?" he managed to say, his mouth dry as dust.

"The murder of your wife, seven years ago!" *So that's* what had happened to her!

It hit Cramer like a thunderbolt and he began to laugh hysterically.

"I'm not Old Man Jensen!" he screamed. "I'm not. I'm Cramer, and I can prove it." The detectives eyed him coldly.

"It's true!" he raved. "It's true! Everyone knew Jensen had a useless left arm. Doctors can tell you that! Well watch this!"

But his triumphant smile died on his lips. He uttered a hoarse terror-filled cry and sank to the floor in a dead faint.

His left arm was a dead, dead weight. Shrivelled and useless. He couldn't budge it.

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I SHOULDN'T HAVE LET YOU IN HERE, CHUNG! YOU'RE AN OUTCAST, EVEN AMONG YOUR OWN PEOPLE.

IT MAKES ME SAD, MR. LOWDEN! I SUPPOSE WE'RE ALIKE THAT WAY... A MAN OF YOUR REPUTATION IS ALSO A SORT OF OUTCAST...



WHO DO YOU THINK YOU'RE TALKING TO, CHUNG?

DON'T! PLEASE SIT DOWN, MR. LOWDEN! I CAME HERE WITH FRIENDLY INTENTIONS! I HAVE A BUSINESS PROPOSITION, BUT IF YOU'RE NOT INTERESTED...



I-IM SORRY, CHUNG! GUESS I HAD NO RIGHT TO GET PERSONAL! WHAT IS THIS BUSINESS?

A CERTAIN FRIEND OF MINE, A SEAMAN, HAS BROUGHT SOME FABULOUS GEMS INTO THE COUNTRY, WITHOUT PAYING A VISIT TO THE CUSTOMS MEN IN SAN FRANCISCO... THEY'RE WORTH TWO MILLION DOLLARS!



I SEE! AND YOU HAVE THOSE GEMS NOW?

THEY WILL BE BROUGHT INTO THE CITY BY TRUCK TONIGHT! THEY ARE HIDDEN IN A SHIPMENT OF CHEAP JADE VASES! THE TROUBLE IS, MR. LOWDEN, I AM BEING WATCHED BY CUSTOMS AGENTS!



I WON'T ASK HOW YOUR FRIEND CAME BY THOSE GEMS! I GATHER YOU WANT ME TO RECEIVE THE... ER... JADE HERE, FIND A COUPLE OF FENCES TO TAKE THEM OFF OUR HANDS! I SAY OUR HANDS, CHUNG, FIFTY-FIFTY, OR NO GO!



YOU'RE A VERY CLEVER MAN, MR. LOWDEN! I'M SATISFIED WITH YOUR OFFER! I'LL HAVE THE TRUCK COME HERE TOMORROW NIGHT AT ELEVEN!

A TONG WAR WOULD PROVE PROFITABLE IN MORE THAN ONE WAY IF STARTED AT ONCE! THE RESULTING PRESSURE ON LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES WOULD MAKE IT EASY TO SMUGGLE THE GEMS INTO THE CITY. NEXT MORNING LOWDEN WENT TO SEE CHESTER MOY HEAD OF THE SAN WING TONG...

THE KOO SUN TONG SIGNED A PACT WITH US! THEY WOULD BRING DISHONOR ON THEMSELVES TO START TROUBLE!

I GOT IT ON GOOD AUTHORITY CHESTER, AND IT MAKES SENSE! MEN OF THE KOO SUN ARE ENVOUS!



YES, WE'VE WORKED HARD, BUILT SUCCESSFUL BUSINESSES! I CAN SEE WHY THEY WOULD BE FILLED WITH ENVY! IF THEY WANT A FIGHT!

THAT'S THE WAY! BEAT THEM TO THE DRAW! GET THEM FIRST! NOW, CHESTER, YOU'LL NEED GUNS. SEVERAL THOUSAND, AMMUNITION! THE KOO SUN IS ARMED! IT'LL COST YOU A LOT, BUT GUNS AREN'T EASY TO GET THESE DAYS...



YOU'RE A TRUE FRIEND, FRANK! OF COURSE WE MUST HAVE WEAPONS, TOO! WHATEVER THE COST GET THEM FOR US! OUR TREASURY IS FULL...

I KNOW A PLACE IN TOWN, BUT THEY'LL WANT CASH NOW, CHESTER. IT'LL TAKE A HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS TO START! THE KOO SUN IS GOING TO START SOMETHING TONIGHT! YOU'LL NEED ARMS BEFORE THEN!



CHESTER MOY WASN'T NAIVE, BUT HE TRUSTED LOWDEN! HE ALSO RECALLED THE BITTER WAR WITH THE KOO SUN TEN YEARS BEFORE! BEFORE LOWDEN LEFT HIM HE HAD A HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS IN CASH! THE TREACHEROUS RACKETEER WENT STRAIGHT TO KOO SUN TONG HEAD-QUARTERS!



I TRIED TO TALK SOME SENSE INTO MOY, BUT HE SAYS THE KOO SUN IS A DISGRACE TO CHINATOWN! OF COURSE YOU KNOW WHAT'S BEHIND THIS, CHAN LEE!



YES! THE SAN WING IS WEALTHY, THEIR BUSINESSES THRIVE! NOW THEY WANT TO GROW AND THEY NEED OUR POOR HOMES AND SHOPS! THEY SWARE TO LIVE IN PEACE!



I'LL RISK ANYTHING TO HELP MY KOO SUN FRIENDS, LEE! YOU'LL NEED WEAPONS AND AMMUNITION RIGHT AWAY! I CAN HAVE THEM DELIVERED THIS AFTERNOON! IT'S DANGEROUS BUSINESS FOR ME...

YOU ARE OUR BEST FRIEND, MR. LOWDEN! WE ARE MANY! EACH OF US WILL GIVE A LITTLE TO PAY FOR GUNS AND BULLETS...



FRANK LOWDEN
ALREADY HAD
PURCHASED A
BIG SUPPLY OF
OLD GUNS AND
AMMUNITION!
THEY HAD COST
HIM \$25,000!
HE MADE FIVE
TIMES THAT
AMOUNT SELLING
THEM TO THE
RIVAL TONGS!
THAT NIGHT, AT
10 O'CLOCK, THE
SAN WING TONG
TOOK LOWDEN'S
ADVICE AND
STRUCK FIRST...



TWO BLOCKS AWAY PATROL
MAN DAN FOGARTY PUT
IN A CALL...

SERGEANT ERROL?
FOGARTY...LISTEN, THERE'S
A REGULAR WAR GOING ON
DOWN HERE! NO...I DON'T
KNOW HOW IT STARTED,
BUT IT LOOKS LIKE A
HUNDRED MEN FIGHTING!
YEAH, GET THE BOYS
HERE ON THE DOUBLE!



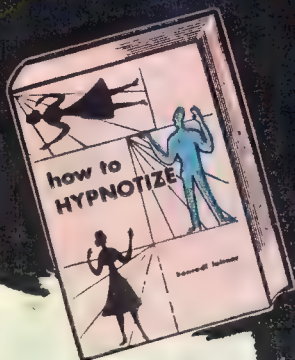
NOT FAR FROM HIS OFFICE,
FRANK LOWDEN PHONED
THE LOCAL CUSTOMS OFFICE

THEY'RE FIGHTING OVER A
LOAD OF GEMS THAT WAS
SMUGGLED IN! I THOUGHT
YOU'D LIKE TO KNOW...
NEVER MIND WHO THIS IS!
TAKE MY ADVICE AND RAID
THE OFFICES OF THOSE
TWO TONGS! GOODBYE!



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THE SMALL LOCAL CUSTOMS OFFICE WAS LOCATED NOT FAR FROM THE CHINESE QUARTER OF THE CITY! AGENTS TAYLOR, FARRELL AND KING HAD REASON TO BELIEVE THE ANONYMOUS TIP WAS ACCURATE...

...WE KNOW THOSE STONES CAME IN ON A CHINESE FREIGHTER, AND THAT THEY WERE ON THERE WAY HERE!

THE TIP MAY BE PHONY, BUT IT'S WORTH HAVING A LOOK! LET'S GO!



AT 11 O'CLOCK SHARP THAT NIGHT, A TRUCK BEARING CALIFORNIA LICENSE PLATES PROVE ONTO THE LOT BEHIND FRANK LOWDEN'S OFFICE.

WHERE'D YOU WANT THESE CRATES MISTER?

BRING THEM THROUGH THIS DOOR, AND PUT THEM DOWN ANYWHERE..



AND HERE'S A TENSPOOT FOR YOU! THANKS, BOYS!

THANK YOU, MR LOWDEN!

MUCH OBLIGED!



WHAT BEAUTIES...AND THIS IS JUST PART OF THEM! IF THE REST ARE LIKE THESE I'D GET AT LEAST TWO MILLION, EVEN FROM A FENCE!



MEANWHILE, THE TONG WAR IN CHINATOWN WAS BLUNTED BY COURAGEOUS POLICE WORK...

COME ON..GET A MOVE ON!

HURRY IT UP.. INTO THE WAGON! STEP LIVELY!



POLICE LIEUTENANT JOHN KEVIN AND SGT. RAYMOND BOYCE RAN INTO THE CUSTOMS OFFICERS AS THEY WERE ABOUT TO ENTER SAN WING TONG HEADQUARTERS...

WHAT DO YOU WANT HERE?

WE'RE CUSTOMS MEN, LIEUTENANT! HERE'S MY CARD! WE GOT AN ANONYMOUS TIP WE'D FIND A COUPLE OF MILLION IN SMUGGLED GEMS HERE!



HUH! THERE'S SOMETHING FUNNY GOING ON WHEN TWO TONGS THAT HAVE BEEN GETTING ALONG FINE TOGETHER SUDDENLY START KILLING EACH OTHER FOR NO APPARENT REASON! I WANT TO KNOW WHY!

WELL, LET'S GO UP AND SEE IF WE CAN GET TO THE BOTTOM OF IT!

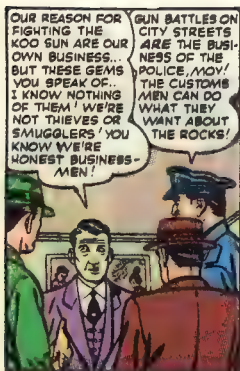


DON'T TELL ME I CAN'T COME IN, BUSTER ...I AM IN!

POLICE! THIS IS A PRIVATE OFFICE!

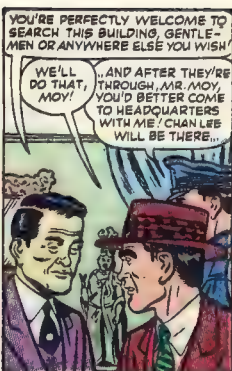
PUT THOSE GUNS AWAY AND CALM DOWN! WE WANT TO HAVE A TALK WITH YOU!





OUR REASON FOR FIGHTING THE KOO SUN ARE OUR OWN BUSINESS... BUT THESE GEMS YOU SPEAK OF... I KNOW NOTHING OF THEM! WE'RE NOT THIEVES OR SMUGGLERS! YOU KNOW WE'RE HONEST BUSINESSMEN!

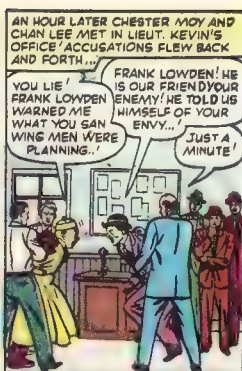
GUN BATTLES ON CITY STREETS ARE THE BUSINESS OF THE POLICE, MOY! THE CUSTOMS MEN CAN DO WHAT THEY WANT ABOUT THE ROCKS!



YOU'RE PERFECTLY WELCOME TO SEARCH THIS BUILDING, GENTLEMEN OR ANYWHERE ELSE YOU WISH!

WE'LL DO THAT, MOY!

..AND AFTER THEY'RE THROUGH, MR. MOY, YOU'D BETTER COME TO HEADQUARTERS WITH ME! CHAN LEE WILL BE THERE...



AN HOUR LATER CHESTER MOY AND CHAN LEE MET IN LIEUT. KEVIN'S OFFICE! ACCUSATIONS FLEW BACK AND FORTH...

YOU LIE! FRANK LOWDEN WARNED ME WHAT YOU SAN WING MEN WERE PLANNING..

FRANK LOWDEN! HE IS OUR FRIEND YOUR ENEMY! HE TOLD US HIMSELF OF YOUR ENVY...

JUST A MINUTE!



SO IT'S FRANK LOWDEN, IS IT? DON'T YOU KNOW WHAT THAT RAT IS, WHAT HE'S DONE TO YOU? HE'S PLAYED YOU ONE AGAINST THE OTHER FOR HIS OWN PROFIT! WHAT DID HE SELL YOU..GUNS..AMMUNITION?

HE HAS ALWAYS HELPED US. BUT I SEE IT NOW! LOWDEN HAS BETRAYED US ALL!

NEVER HAVE I HEARD OF GREATER TREACHERY! IT IS LOWDEN WE SHOULD HAVE KILLED!



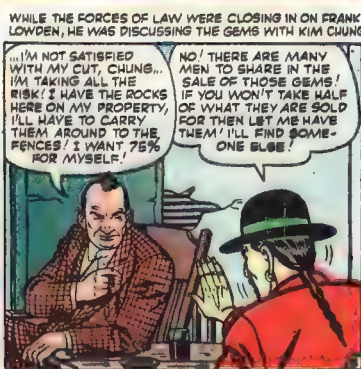
WE'LL TAKE CARE OF THAT SKUNK! I WANT TO SEE PEACE RESTORED TO CHINA-TOWN FOR ALL TIME! MOY, LEE, WHAT ABOUT IT?

YES! IF THERE ARE ANY REAL DIFFERENCES BETWEEN US FROM NOW ON WE'LL SETTLE THEM WITH WORDS!



..THEY WON'T GIVE US ANY MORE TROUBLE! TAYLOR, I'M GOING TO PICK UP LOWDEN! WANT TO COME ALONG?

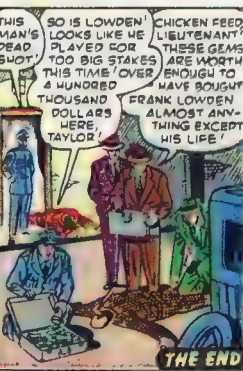
I'LL SAY WE DO! I THINK PART OF THE REASON FOR THIS LONG WAR WAS TO THROW A SMOKE SCREEN AROUND LOWDEN'S ACTIVITIES! I THINK HE'S THE ONE WHO GAVE US THE PHONY TIP...



WHILE THE FORCES OF LAW WERE CLOSING IN ON FRANK LOWDEN, HE WAS DISCUSSING THE GEMS WITH KIM CHUNG!

..I'M NOT SATISFIED WITH MY CUT, CHUNG... I'M TAKING ALL THE RISK! I HAVE THE ROCKS HERE ON MY PROPERTY, I'LL HAVE TO CARRY THEM AROUND TO THE FENCES! I WANT 75% FOR MYSELF!

NO! THERE ARE MANY MEN TO SHARE IN THE SALE OF THOSE GEMS! IF YOU WON'T TAKE HALF OF WHAT THEY ARE SOLD FOR THEN LET ME HAVE THEM! I'LL FIND SOMEONE ELSE!

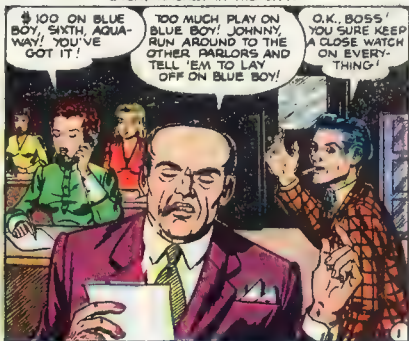


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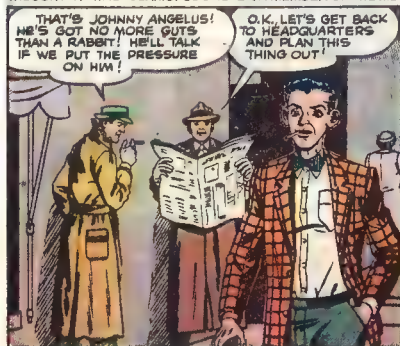
FRANK "MUSCLES" SPINELLI WAS OVERLORD OF DETROIT'S CRIME SYNDICATE!

HIS DIRTY FINGERS PULLED THE STRINGS THAT CONTROLLED EVERY RACKET IN THE CITY!



JOHNNY ANGELUS WAS SPINELLI'S RUNNER...A PUNK KID WHO THOUGHT IT WAS GLAMOROUS TO BE A MEMBER OF THE MOB!

AN HOUR LATER, AT POLICE HEADQUARTERS...



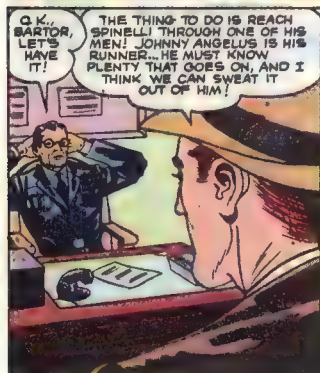
THAT'S JOHNNY ANGELUS! HE'S GOT NO MORE GUTS THAN A RABBIT! HE'LL TALK IF WE PUT THE PRESSURE ON HIM!

O.K., LET'S GET BACK TO HEADQUARTERS AND PLAN THIS THING OUT!



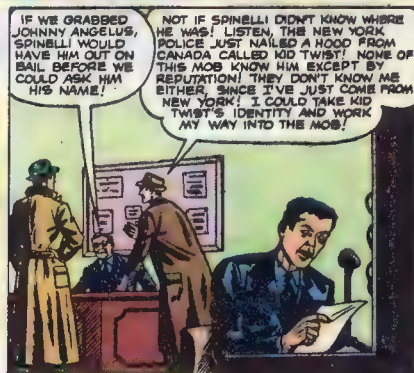
SO FAR I HAVEN'T BEEN ABLE TO GET A THING ON SPINELLI! WE'VE GOT TO GET HIM...BREAK UP HIS MOB!

BARTOR HAS AN IDEA, CHIEF!



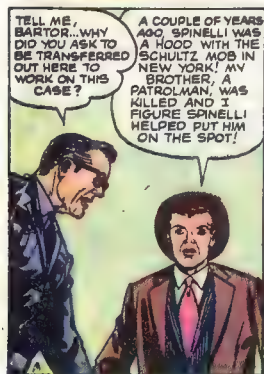
Q.K., BARTOR, LET'S HAVE IT!

THE THING TO DO IS REACH SPINELLI THROUGH ONE OF HIS MEN! JOHNNY ANGELUS IS HIS RUNNER...HE MUST KNOW PLenty THAT GOES ON, AND I THINK WE CAN SWEAT IT OUT OF HIM!



IF WE GRABBED JOHNNY ANGELUS, SPINELLI WOULD HAVE HIM OUT ON BAIL BEFORE WE COULD ASK HIM HIS NAME!

NOT IF SPINELLI DIDN'T KNOW WHERE HE WAS! LISTEN, THE NEW YORK POLICE JUST NAILED A HOOD FROM CANADA CALLED KID TWIST! NONE OF THIS MOB KNOW HIM EXCEPT BY REPUTATION! THEY DON'T KNOW ME EITHER, SINCE I'VE JUST COME FROM NEW YORK! I COULD TAKE KID TWIST'S IDENTITY AND WORK MY WAY INTO THE MOB!



TELL ME, BARTOR...WHY DID YOU ASK TO BE TRANSFERRED OUT HERE TO WORK ON THIS CASE?

A COUPLE OF YEARS AGO, SPINELLI WAS A HOOD WITH THE SCHULTZ MOB IN NEW YORK! MY BROTHER, A PATROLMAN, WAS KILLED AND I FIGURE SPINELLI HELPED PUT HIM ON THE SPOT!



O.K., BARTOR, YOU'RE ON YOUR OWN! BRING US THE TIME AND PLACE TO NAB JOHNNY ANGELUS AND WE'LL DO THE REST!

IT'S A DEAL!

KEITH BARTOR BEGAN MAKING THE ROUNDS OF THE BARS AND TAVERNS FREQUENTED BY SPINELLI'S BOYS!

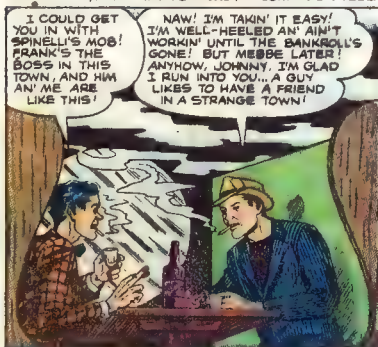


THERE'S JOHNNY ANGELUS! NOW I GO INTO MY ACT!

GIMME A RYE, SAM!



BARTOR KNEW HIS MAN! HIS REPUTATION AS KID TWIST, THE GUNSEL, MADE HIM A BIG SHOT IN JOHNNY'S EYES...

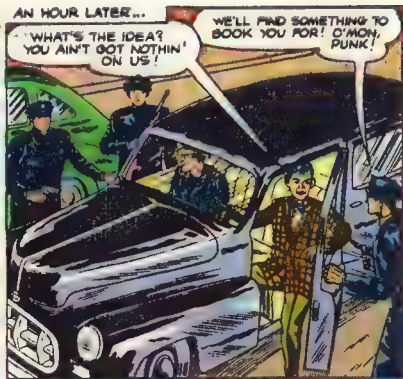


SEVERAL DAYS LATER, THE FIRST BREAK CAME IN THE CASE...

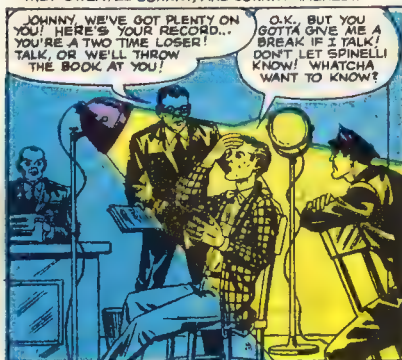




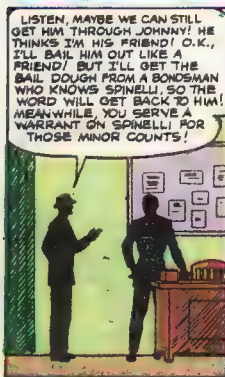
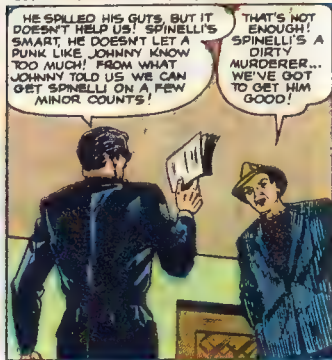
AN HOUR LATER...



THEY SWEATED JOHNNY, AND JOHNNY TALKED...

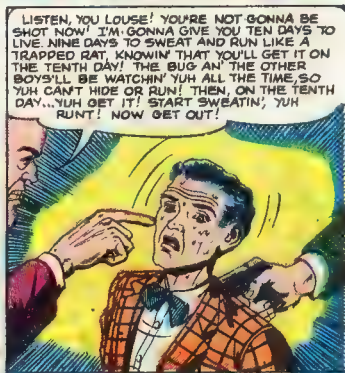
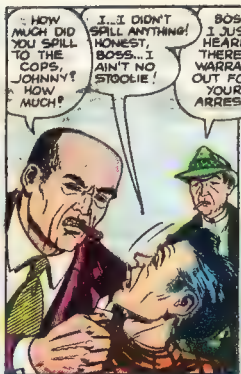


JOHNNY TALKED FOR AN HOUR AFTER THAT...

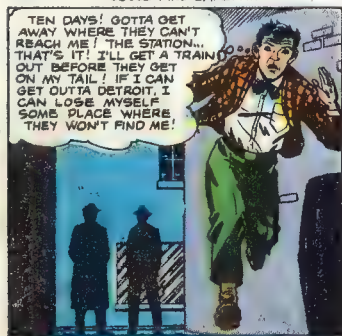


SO JOHNNY WAS BAILED OUT BY HIS FRIEND, KID TWIST, AND THE BONDS-MAN GOT THE WORD TO SPINELLI...

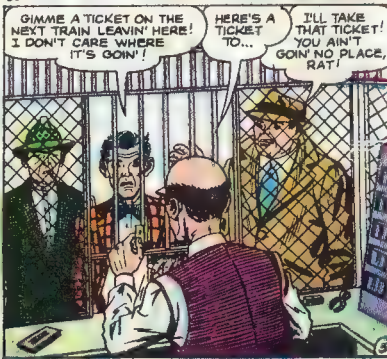




JOHNNY GOT OUT! HE RAN IN SHEER PANIC BUT THERE WAS NO PLACE IN DETROIT WHERE HE COULD FIND SAFETY...



JOHNNY WENT TO THE STATION...TO THE TICKET WINDOW...



JOHNNY RAN AGAIN! BACK TO HIS ROOM! HE COULDN'T SLEEP THAT NIGHT...



GETTIN' LIGHT! THE SECOND DAY! I... I ONLY GOT EIGHT DAYS MORE...

THE THIRD, FOURTH AND FIFTH DAYS PASSED AND JOHNNY'S PANIC GREW! EVERY STEP HE TOOK WAS SHADOWED BY SPINELLI'S GUNMEN...

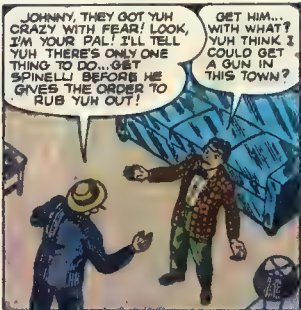


DRIVE ME OUT OF TOWN! I'LL PAY!

YOU WON'T PAY NOthin'! YOU AIN'T DRIVIN' NO PLACE!

ANNIE... YOU GOTTA HIDE ME OUT! I'LL... BUG...

THE SIXTH, SEVENTH, EIGHTH AND NINTH PASSED! IT WAS THE NIGHT OF THE NINTH DAY THAT BARTOR FIGURED JOHNNY WAS RIPE FOR THE LAST PLAY, AND WENT TO SEE HIM...



JOHNNY, THEY GOT YUH CRAZY WITH FEAR! LOOK, I'M YOUR PAL! I'LL TELL YUH THERE'S ONLY ONE THING TO DO... GET SPINELLI BEFORE HE GIVES THE ORDER TO RUB YUH OUT!

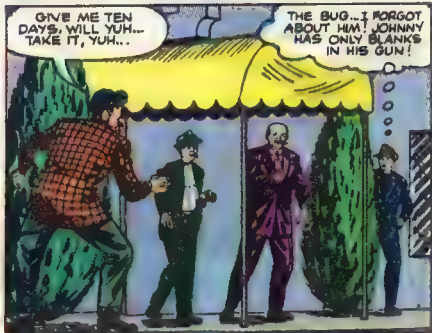
GET HIM... WITH WHAT? YUH THINK I COULD GET A GUN IN THIS TOWN?



HERE... TAKE THIS ONE! IT'S THE ONLY WAY, JOHNNY!

I... I AIN'T NO GUNSEL... BUT IT'S THE ONLY WAY, LIKE YOU SAID! HE'LL BE AT THE GAY CLUB... I'LL WAIT FOR HIM... WHEN HE COMES OUT, I'LL...

BARTOR KNEW THAT JOHNNY WAS LIKE A CORNERED RAT, READY FOR ANYTHING IN HIS FEAR AND PANIC! HE WATCHED JOHNNY HIDE... HE SAW SPINELLI COME OUT OF THE GAY CLUB...



GIVE ME TEN DAYS, WILL YUH... TAKE IT, YUH...

THE BUG... I FORGOT ABOUT HIM! JOHNNY HAS ONLY BLANKS IN HIS GUN!

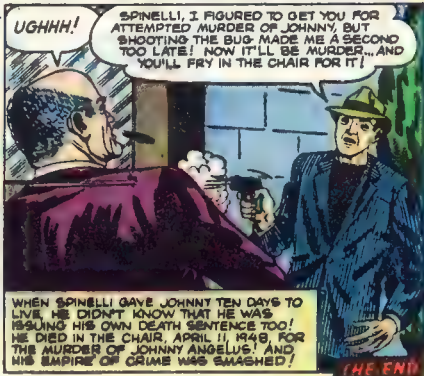


ARRGGHH!

OHHHH!

CRACK!

CLICK!



UGHHH!

SPINELLI, I FIGURED TO GET YOU FOR ATTEMPTED MURDER OF JOHNNY, BUT SHOOTING THE BUG MADE ME A SECOND TOO LATE! NOW IT'LL BE MURDER... AND YOU'LL FRY IN THE CHAIR FOR IT!

WHEN SPINELLI GAVE JOHNNY TEN DAYS TO LIVE, HE DIDN'T KNOW THAT HE WAS ISSUING HIS OWN DEATH SENTENCE TOO! HE DIED IN THE CHAIR, APRIL 11, 1948, FOR THE MURDER OF JOHNNY ANGELUS! AND HIS EMPIRE OF CRIME WAS SMASHED!

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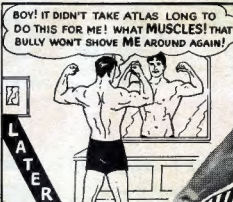
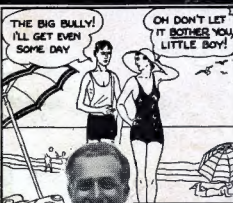
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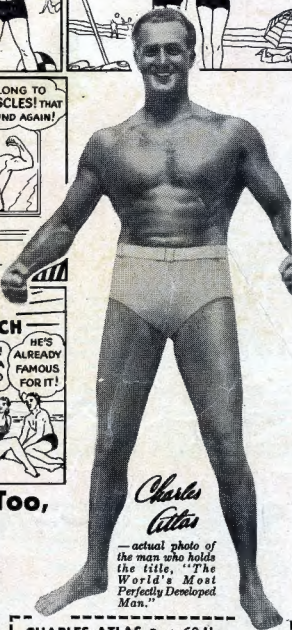
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Charles Atlas

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